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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated December 9, 2002 issued by the U.S. Patent Office, Applicant's respectfully enclose herewith a fully executed Statement of the Inventors which declares that the above-identified invention was developed independently by the inventors while employed at Sulzer Metco as part of their employment duties and that this work was not done in connection with a Government contract.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the Notice to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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